

NORTH STONINGTON CONSERVATION COMMISSION
North Stonington New Town Hall
April 26, 2012 @ 6:00 pm
Minutes

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Meeting called to order at 6:10pm.

Present: Bill Ricker, Chair, Dick Blodgett, Vice Chair, excused absence, Bob Fleury, Treas., Joe Spano, sec., Pat Lewis, alt., Warren Speh .

Introduction of guest: Mike Charnetski, candidate for alternate member of CC. He will submit an application to the first selectman.

Action on March 2012 minutes: approved 5-0-0.

Treasure's report: no money!

Citizen Comments: none

Officer & Committee Reports: Bill Ricker presented a draft of a map showing all trails in town with the exception of those on Mashantucket land (see second item in Old Business).

Old Business:

Chester Main Bridle Trail: Bob Fleury brought copies of all pertinent info on deed specifications. A draft of a letter asking Public Works for help in clearing the trail was put on hold until we can talk to Steve Morrone, a property owner, about access. Approved 5-0-0.

Mashantucket Natural Resources division meeting on trails postponed till late April.

Notable Tree program - Bill Ricker brought material needed for identifying Notable Trees. He also brought drafts of letters for youth groups, senior citizens, science classes, and families. Discussion led to many more groups that should be made aware of this program.

New Business: 1) MacIntosh property - Bob Fleury has been in contact with Marge MacIntosh and her neighbor Mrs. Comstock. Bottom line: They are asking for a conservation easement. CC is willing to talk to them about the positive and negative aspects of this program. 2) Wood_Pawcatuck water shed concerns - the program director of WPWA is looking for a Wild & Scenic status for this area. Since water from Green Falls and Shunnock River flows into this water shed, Bill Ricker will deliver a packet with our concerns to Rep. Joe Courtney and director Denise Poyer.

Correspondence: 1) Thank you letter from the Brown family for treatment at the Feb. meeting. 2) Avalonia: invitation to Erisman land ceremony on 5/5/2012 at 10:00am. 3) CACIWC newsletter 4) Avalonia newsletter.

Member forum: 1) Handout - considerations for future signage. 2) Aquarian Award materials submitted.

Adjournment: Motion & seconded to adjourn @ 8:08. 5-0-0